



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 22, 2009

Webster W. Parker, Treasurer
Doug Hoffman for Congress
111 River Street
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Response Due Date:
November 27, 2009

Identification Number: C00464826

Reference: Filing(s) dated 10/13/09

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) dated 10/13/09 fails to designate a treasurer. It is required that for any committee to conduct any business, they must have an active treasurer. Failure to appoint a treasurer will result in the inability of the committee to accept contributions and make disbursements. (11 CFR §§ 102.7(a) and (b))

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) dated 10/13/09 fails to designate a bank or other depository for committee funds. Commission Regulations require that "each political committee shall designate one or more State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions (including a national bank), or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Administration, as its campaign depository or depositories." Additionally, Commission Regulations require "each political committee (to) maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of its depositories." Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1), dated 10/13/09, reports information about a Principal Campaign Committee; however, your filing fails to disclose information about the candidate. Commission Regulations require that the Statement of Organization disclose the name of the candidate, the office sought (including State and

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